कर्मचारियों को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिये कुछ बैंकों ने अपनी स्वयं की योजनाएं भी तैयार की हैं।

राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा आयोजित हिंदी, हिन्दी आशुलिपि और हिन्दी टंकण की परीक्षाएं पास करने पर बैंकों के कर्मचारियों को नकद प्रोत्साहन/प्रशस्ति पत्र दिया जाता है।

इसके अतिरिक्त बैंकों के उन आशुलिपिकों और टंककों को विशेष भत्ते भी दिये जाते हैं जो अंग्रेजी के साथ-साथ हिन्दी में भी अपना कार्य करते हैं।

इन योजनाओं का कार्यान्वयन पहले ही किया जा रहा है।

Vacancies in Indian Airlines and Air India

826. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps to fill up the posts reserved for Schedule Castes/Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes in Indian Airlines and Air India; and

(b) whether any special drive has been taken up to fill up the backlog vacancies for other Backward Classes?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Reservations for Other Backward Classes have been introduced only in September, 1993 and constant efforts are being made to fill these posts. At present, Indian Airlines has no backlog of OBC vacancies.

News-Item captioned MNC Boom sets Home rent spiralling

827. DR. BAPUR KALDATE:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "MNC" boom sets home rent spiralling" appearing in Indian Express dated 29th October, 1995, and

(b) the steps taken to ensure that landlords of posh areas in Delhi and Bombay to pay Income Tax on the actual home rent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the provisions of Income-tax Act, the annual value of a proper (other than the property used for business or profession) is chargeable to tax as "Income from house property". While computing the income of a tax-payer, the Assessing Officer ensures that the correct annual value is brought to tax. The information collected during the course of surveys u/s 133A and 133B of I.T. Act is also utilised for assessing the correct annual value. Further, Section 194-I of Income Tax Act, introduced by the Finance Act, 1994, provides for deduction of tax at source from rent exceeding Rs. 1,20,000/- during a financial year. The Central Board of Direct Taxes has directed the Income Tax Officials in big cities to verfy the correctness of tax deducted at source.

New Channel of Doordarshan for Youth:

828. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased t state:

(a) whether Government propose t start a new channel of Doordarshan fc youths;

(b) if so, the details in this regarc and

(c) the time by which the said chann is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN TH MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AN BROADCASTING (SHRI P. M SAYEED): (a) No, Sir. Not at preser

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Decline in rate of Production in Cotton and Woolen Mills

829. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rate of production in cotton and woollen mills under British India Corporation Limited has decline due to extreme mismanagement;

(b) whether these mills are unable to utilise even 10 percent in average of their installed capacity; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) the decline in production of the two woollen mills of BIC and its two cotton subsidiaries, namely Elgin Mills company Ltd., and Cawnpore Textiles Ltd., is mainly attributable to obsolete machinery, excess man power and acute shortage of working capital.

(b) and (c) The Mills in operation have been achieving an average of over 10% capacity utilisation as indicated below:

The British India Corporation Ltd., (Woollen):

Spinning: 16%
Weaving: 15%

Cawnpore Textiles Ltd. (Cotton).

Spinning: 31%
Weaving: 41%

Elgin Mills Co. Ltd. (Cotton):

Spinning: 15%
Weaving: 30%

Additional Power Generation i Karnataka

830. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Wil the Minister of POWER be pleased t state:

(a) what are the capacity addition envisaged under the Eighth Five Yea Plan both for Thermal and Hydel sector and the share of Karnataka in each o these;

(b) what are the on-going projects for additional power generation in Karnataka under the Eighth Plan, both hydel and thermal and the status of funding thereof;

(c) what is the quantum of deficit likely to persist in the southern region at the end of Eighth Plan even with the capacity addition; and

(d) whether the Central sector in power generation will extend its operations to South as presently mega-thermal plants by NTPC/NHPC are concentrated in North/Central India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILA BEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) The Eighth Five Year Plan (1992—97) approved programme envisaged acapacity addition of 30537.7 MW comprising 20155.5 MW thermal and 9282.2MW hydel. The capacity addition envisaged in Karnataka was 996 MW comprising 416 MW thermal and 580 MW hydel.

(b) The details of the 8th Plan power generation projects in the state of Karnataka are given below: